

## PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: PLANKI, Peter et al

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING AND CONTROLLING

THE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE OF A COMPUTER

SYSTEM OR PROCESSOR SYSTEM

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## **AMENDMENT**

This Paper responds to the first non-final office action from the Examiner. Please enter the following Amendment to the above-identified Application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this Amendment to deposit account number 19-3140.

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## Issues Raised in the Office Action

Claims 1 to 8 are currently pending in the application. By the first non-final Office Action, claims 1-6 were rejected, and claims 7 and 8 received an objection.

In the Office Action the examiner objected to the specification. Claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Atkinson (6029119). Claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Atkinson in view of Skeie. Claims 7 and 8 were objected to as in improper multiple dependent format.